

I am an extra class FCC licensed amateur since 1958. I also hold an FCC First Class Radio Telephone license. I have heard various stations on 20 meters that this issue concerns. They cause no problem to any of my operations and I do not consider them a problem to the amateur radio service. They are pursuing a search and research into high quality SSB audio within current limits of the service. It makes no sense to me that there is objection to any SSB signal that uses less bandwidth than a permitted AM signal. I am not in favor of further restricting the bandwidth of current HF amateur band emissions. I have no current interest in their endeavors but do not feel it appropriate to restrict SSB transmissions unnecessarily. There are more flagrant misuses of the amateur service that needs the attention of the limited FCC staff. An alternative would be a band plan to include wide SSB, as is the case for other modes of transmission.